

OPINION 1854

***Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 (Bryozoa): *Rhabdomeson progradile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995 designated as the type species**

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Bryozoa; Carboniferous; *Rhabdomeson*.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 are hereby set aside and *Rhabdomeson progradile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 (gender: neuter), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Rhabdomeson progradile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *progradile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995, as published in the binomen *Rhabdomeson progradile* (specific name of the type species of *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2810

An application for the designation of *Rhabdomeson progradile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995 as the type species of *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 was received from Drs P.N. Wyse Jackson (*Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland*) and A.J. Bancroft (*Mynydd Isa, near Mold, Clwyd, Wales, U.K.*) on 25 February 1991. After correspondence and the publication of Wyse Jackson & Bancroft (1995) the case was published in BZN 52: 162–163 (June 1995). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1996 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 52: 163. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

Dupuis and Holthuis abstained.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

progradile, *Rhabdomeson*, Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995, *Journal of Paleontology*, 69: 30.
Rhabdomeson Young & Young, 1874, *Annals and Magazine of Natural History*, (4)13: 337.